

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3094

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: FAO, AORG
SUBJECT: POSITION IN OFFICE OF ADG WEST

REF: STATE 045740

1. EMBASSY INFORMED WEST PER REFTEL OF CONCERN WE HAVE
OVER HIS OVERLOOKING TWO WELL-QUALIFIED U.S. CANDIDATES
TO TILL BUDGET VACANCY.

2. WEST REPLIED HE HAS FILLED POSITION BY PROMOTING B.
CORBISHLEY. HE REITERATED ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF CORB SH-
LEY--HE HAS DONE A GOOD JOB ON THIS BUDGET; OTHERS AROUND
HIM WERE PROMOTED: U.S. CANDIDATES DID NOT HAVE UN EXPER-
IENCE AND WERE NOT QUITE RIGHT: FAVORED TWO U.S. CANDIDATES
HAD TURNED POST DOWN. SINCE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE IT
PROBABLY NOT FRUITFUL TO PRESS ARGUMENT BEYOND MAKING
WEST FEEL HE OWES US A KEY BUDGET POSITION.

3. WEST INDICATED THAT FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL SAOUMA WAS
PUTTING GREAT EMPHASIS ON ZERO-BASE BUDGETING AND MORE
MEDIUM-TERM PROGRAM EVALUATION. TWO NEW POSITIONS
WERE TO BE MADE TO STRENGTHEN FAO IN THESE AREAS,
ONE A P-5. EMBASSY MADE A PITCH FOR THIS POSITION
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AND WEST RESPONDED FAVOABLY . IN FACT HE SAID HE
WOULD OFFER IT TO ONE PREVIOUS U.S. CANDIDATES FOR D-1 POST WITH
OUT AN INTERVIEW IF HE WOULD TAKE A P-5 SLOT. SUGGEST WASHING-
TON HAD POSSIBLE CANDIDATES READY FOR WEWT'S VISIT. SINCE FAO
CONTRACTS ARE ONLY FOR THREE YEARS, DEPT MIGHT CONSIDER
DETAILED AN OFFICE FOR THIS POSITION. IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH
IN LINE WITH RIBICOFF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS.BEAUDRY

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